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## **STIPULATION**

Plaintiffs MMR GROUP, INC., MMR POWER SOLUTIONS, LLC and SOUTHWESTERN POWER GROUP II, LLC (collectively, "MMR") and Defendants STA DEVELOPMENT, LLC, SOLAR TRUST OF AMERICA, LLC, SOLAR MILLENNIUM, INC., CA I-10 SOLAR, LLC, PALO VERDE SOLAR I, LLC, PALO VERDE SOLAR II, LLC, BLYTHE SOLAR POWER PROJECT UNIT 1, LLC, BLYTHE SOLAR POWER PROJECT UNIT 2, LLC, BLYTHE SOLAR POWER PROJECT UNIT 3, LLC AND BLYTHE SOLAR POWER PROJECT UNIT 4, LLC (collectively, the "STAD Defendants") respectfully request that the Court extend the time for the STAD Defendants to respond to the Amended Complaint, filed on October 4, 2011 (ECF No. 102) and served on the STAD Defendants on October 7, 2011, by three weeks from December 19, 2011 to January 9, 2012.

On November 4<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, the parties requested, and this Court later granted, a one-week extension of time for the STAD Defendants to respond to the Amended Complaint because the parties were in advanced stages of settlement discussions. On November 22<sup>nd</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>, the parties requested, and this Court later granted, extensions of two weeks due to continued progress in settlement negotiations. The timing of finalizing a settlement has been impacted by several complex factors, but the parties continue to be hopeful that they will execute a settlement agreement forthwith. Due to the upcoming holidays and the continued progress in reaching a settlement, the parties request a three-week extension of the time for the STAD Defendants to respond to the Amended Complaint. The parties' request will have a *de minimis*, if any, impact on the schedule. In the interests of judicial economy, the parties therefore request that Court extend the STAD Defendants' time to respond to the Amended Complaint by three weeks from December 19, 2011 to January 9, 2012.

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24	PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.	
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